War Department Guards All Mexico Reports Following President's Plot Warning.

Following the warning by President Wilson' that a widespread international plot has been hatched to force American intervention in Mexico, the War Department today tightened the censorship on All news relating to General Pershing's campaign against

Secretary of War Baker received a number of dispatches from General Funston when he reached the office this dorning. He said there was nothing that could

be given out.
General Carranza still withholds permission to the United States to use the Mexican railway to carry supplies to the expeditionary forces.
The protocol, which has been in process of negotiation for a week and through which fae United States hopes to frame a plan of joint sction between United States and Carranzista forces in the Villa campaign, remains un-

gned. Senators from the border States received a flood of measages today in re-sponse to inquires sent to frietnds in those States asking information as to the exact situation.

These measages will be considered at a conference of Senate Republicans to-

TAKOMA OPPOSES SANITARY MEASURE

Mass Meeting Declares New ARMY Provisions Do Not Meet Objections Advanced.

Takoma Park, the largest municipality in Montgomery county affected by the sanitary bill pending in the Maryland Legislature, is opposed to the measure even in its amended form, which limits the power of the proposed commission to preliminary study so far as Montgomery County is concerned.

A mass meeting at Tokoma Park last night unanimously indorsed the previous resolution of the mayor and council in favor of the creation of a joint study commission for both Montgomery and Prince Georges countles.

The resolutions declare the bill in amended form does not meet the ebjections already made.

Wade W. Dyar, corporation counsel, and a member of the town council, will probably go to Annapolis tomorrow to urge Takoma Park's objections to the dments before the joint delega-

It was pointed out that the bill still imposes burdens upon Montgomery county which are felt to be unjustified. The county commissioners are directed to issue and sell bonds to the amount of \$15,000, upon the request of the proposed commission.

A proviso of the bill requires the pro-

posed commission to spend all of such money within the county.

The joint delegations of Montgomery and Prince George counties have agreed to exempt Mt. Rainier from the provisions of the bill, because that town is about to vote on a bond issue to build a water system.

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Takoma, Park will also vote on a bond issue on April 3, and many speal. soud issue on April 3, and many speakers urged that town's exemption also.

The amended section 13 of the bill
provides that the proposed commission
"shall purchase" such existing systems
"by agreement with the municipality
by assuming all outstanding bonds
issued for the construction of the same
and the payment to said municipality
of a cash difference, if any, to be
agreed upon: or in case of failure to
agree the said commission shall acquire
such system or systems by condemnation proceedings."

Severe criticism of the army aeroplanes was contained in a report being
formulated tonight by officers of the
aviation corps for transmission to General Funston. The report will be accompanied by a recommendation that it
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CENSORSHIP LID IS Wilson's Statement On Mexican Situation

by President Wilson to guide the public regarding American military operations in Mexico:

As has aiready been announced, the expedition into Mexico was ordered under an agreement with the defacto government of Mexico for the single purpose of taking the bandit Villa, whose Torces had actually invaded the territory of the United States, and is in no sense intended as an invasion of that republic or as an infringement of its sovereignty.

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I have, therefore, asked the several news services to be good enough to assist the Administration in keeping this ties of the expedition constantly before both the people of this country and the distressed and sensitive people of Mexico, who are very susceptible indeed to impressions received from the American press not only, but also very ready to believe that those impressions proceed from the views and objects of our Government itself.

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Such conclusions, it must be said, are not unnatural, because the main if not the only source of information for the people on both sides of the border is the public press of the interest.

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In order to avoid the creation of erroneous and dangerous impressions in this way I have called upon the several news agencies to use the utmost care not to give news stories regarding this expedition the color of war, to withhold stories of troop movements and military preparations which might be given that interpretation, and to refrain from publishing unverified rumors of unrest in Mexico.

I feel that it is most desirable to impress upon both our own people and the people of Mexico the facts that the expedition is simply a necessary punitive measure, simed solely at the elimination of the marauders who raided Columbus, and who infest an unprotected district near the bedge which they

in making attacks upon the lives and property of our citizens within our own territory.

It is the purpose of our commanders to co-operate in every possible way with the forces of General Carranss in removing this cause of irritation to both Governments and to retire from Mexican territory so soon as that object is accomplished. It is my daty to warn the people of the United States that there are persons along the border who are actively engaged in originating and giving as wide currency as they can to rumors of the most sensational and disturbing sort, which are wholly unjustified by the facts.

The object of this traffic in falsehood is obvious. It is to create intolerable friction between the Government of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties.

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This object cannot be attained so long as sane and honorable men are in control of this Government, but very serious conditions may be created, unnecessary bloodshed may result and the relations between the two republics may be very much embarrassed.

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The people of the United States should know the sinister and unscrupulous influences that are afoot and should be on their guard against crediting any story coming from the border; and those who disseminate the news should make it a matter of patriotism and of conscience to test the source and authenticity of every report they receive from that quartents. report they receive from that quar-

WOODROW WILSON.

Carranzista American and Forces Now Reported Within Thirty Miles of Bandit.

(Continued from First Page.) cessitating temporary structures, ht American engines and equipment we been collected for the transport

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Hundreds of American trainmen have volunteered their services to operate the army trains. The international railway bridge connecting local city lines with Juarez will be used to simplify the transfer of equipment across the border. Whether military guards svill accompany munition trains General Bell refused to say.

Reliable advices told of American troop trains being loaded at Las Varas, the Babicora ranch/station on the Northwestern road, two days' march from Villa's reported location.

Gavira also admitted that General Pershing was using this line south of Casas Grandes for re-enforcing the columns closing in on Villa.

Villa Virtually Surrounded.

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marked by pins of yellow heads for Americans and white head pins for the de facto government's forces. The Villa bands Gayira located in the canyon and a smaller group reported just south of San Lorenko, were marked by black pins.

Other American forces were indicated by pins ten, mites morth of Cruces, another near the Cumbre tunnel, and the main division, where Gayira stated Pershing himself is, near Casas Grandes. The remaining Carranza detachments co-operating in the pursuit were at Tepehuanes. Cruces, Santa Clara, Babicora, Temaosochie, Santa Ana, Madeira, Casas Grandes, and Pearson.

In his opinion if Villa is in the band Dodd is following, the chase will be over in days instead of months. He estimated Dodd was thirty miles behind the bandits at last reports.

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Pershing Starts og Tour Of Inspection of Troops

COLONIA DUBLAN, Chihuahua Mexico, March 26 (by radio to Columbus, N. M.).—General Pershing has started o make a two days' inspection trip of

all the troops in the field. There have been no clashes involving American troops since the start of the expedition and quiet prevails throughou the district occupied, according to re-ports to military headquarters here. An aeropiane mail and dispatch ser-vice has been established between the border and the advanced base of the American expeditionary force here.

The New Age.

de Agua, Montezuma, La Guna, and Villa Abumada.

Each detachment in the field was peter.—Yale Record.

-O'DONNELL'S DRUG STORE-

G. W. U., Gives Banquet Congressman Daniel C. McGillicuddy. of Maine, the Rev. James McBride Sterrett and other prominent members of the Chi Deuteron, the George Wash ington University Chapter of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, attended the banquet given by the organization at the Stanton C. Peelle, of the class of '99

was toasimaster.

Others in attendance included F. W. Albert, R. Ash, F. H. Bird, H. Brockett, A. M. Brown, B. Carter, C. C. Caywood, P. A. Chamberlin, George Cooper, J. W. Cunningham, Walter Copper, D. Dutton, Dunbar Dodson, D. L. Dutton, W. N. Duvall, G. M. Farmer, F. Fields, B. Finley, William Fisher, E. Frazier, L. Tunloe, W. Gallihu, J. Gass, Walter

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Serafini Succeeds Gotti As Propaganda Prefect

ROME, March 28.-Cardinal Scrafini has been appointed by Pope Benedict, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda. The office was left vacant by the death last week of Cardinal Gotti.

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COLUMBUS, N. M., March 3.-Flying in the face of cyclonic sandstorms, Lieut. Harbert Drague, attached to Pershing's headquarters at | General Colonia Dublan, braved death in his acroplane to bring urgent dispatches from Pershing to the army base in Co-

Darague dropped 4,000 feet in a mountain pass, where conflicting winds formed an eddy, and barely escaped being crushed to death on the rocks, by righting his aircraft fifty feet from the ground.

The dispatches brought the first confirmation of stories told by individuals of the American column of the hardships American troops are enduring. Shortly after Darague's arrival, a mothing gun mounted on a truck accompained a double guard following the motor truck fleet over the desert route to Pershing's field headquarters. The train consisted of twenty trucks carrying rations.

The presence of the machine gun gave color to reports that roving bandits are threatening the American line of communications in the vicinity of Corralitos, An incoming motor train also reported a The dispatches brought the first con

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The Mexican town of Janos fell victim

to the bandits when they set fire to four sections of the city. Janes, sit-uated between Ascension and Corralitos, was burning fiercely at last reports, and was threatened with destruction.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

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(Signed) WM. N. KREMER, President. (Signed) E. M. CRAGIN, Secretary, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1916. (Signed) J. HOMER REED, Notary Public. Notary Public, Bronx County. Certificate filed in New York County.

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